

DOG JUDGES AWARD PRIZES AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.



With a pandemonium of yells, howls and miscellaneous barking from the smaller dogs, mingled with the deep and heavy bays of the great hounds, the twenty-fourth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club began this morning in the Madison Square Garden.

This year's show of the club has 410 entries in the official catalogue, and the exhibits, from a cursory glance, appear to be well up in quality, as compared with the shows of past years.

At any rate the show contains the best dogs—the cream of dogdom—gathered from all over the North American continent, from Maine to San Francisco, and from the Gulf to the edge of the North Woods.

A Big Attendance.

The day being bright there was a fine attendance in the Garden at the opening of the exhibition this morning. The doors did not open till 10, and a crowd was waiting at the Madison Avenue entrance to the Garden to get in. Inside several hundred persons, evidently interested in the exhibits, were already among the benches.

The show is arranged very much as it has been in former years. The big dogs, Danes, St. Bernards, blood hounds

and the like, are at the Madison Avenue side of the building. The bulldogs, beagles, terriers, collies and smaller standard dogs are at the Fourth Avenue end, on the arena floor. In the middle of the arena are seven judging pens.

On the raised gallery above the boxes are the toy dogs and fatter breeds, in their dainty cages. Shows of dog foods and of appliances used in the rearing of canines are scattered here and there in the building.

New Exhibitors.

The exhibitors catalogue this year contains the names of owners of fine dogs that have appeared in the Kennel Club's shows for years. In addition, there are a number of new names, of people who have a pet dog or two entered for the first time.

J. Pierpont Morgan has his team of collies, the same dogs, with the exception of the ones that died during the year, as he had in the last show. G. M. Carochian and Dr. C. A. Longest, of Boston, are again at the show with their favorite collie breeds.

Some of the newer names are those of Richard Croker's son, of C. P. Clarke, son of Gen. J. S. Clarkson; Louis A.

Biddle, of Philadelphia; F. H. Bushnell, of San Francisco; Miss Nina K. Farrington, Homer Devenport, Frank Gould, David L. Haight and A. Clinton Wilmerding.

Over two hundred prizes will be given, in addition to many individual awards, which to the owner of the lucky dog means more than a small fortune.

The Judging.

When the judging began at 11 o'clock there was a crowd about the pens. The St. Bernards and Newfoundlanders were the first brought out.

Go Bang, the famous wire-haired fox terrier that became famous at last year's show, the property of Mrs. Carochian, is on exhibition again this year, but not a candidate for a prize. Richard P. Mayhew's Hands Up, a son of Go Bang and Belle Duval, the latter a daughter of the famous Claude

Duval, is the big wire-haired terrier of this show. He is said to be a better dog than his father. As a rival for Hands Up comes Limesfield Rhododendron, an English bred dog, now owned by T. J. Woodward, of New Orleans.

Scale of Points.

Head	10	Black, tan and hind	10
Teeth and eyes	10	quarters	10
Ears	10	Color	10
Legs and feet	10	General appearance	10
Coat and condition	10		
		Total	100

Gould's Dog, Third Prize.

The most notable of the early awards was in the rough-coated St. Bernard, novice class, in which Frank Gould's dog, Kingman, was awarded third prize. Other awards follow:

Rough-coated St. Bernards, puppies—

First prize, Dick Schley, owned by Dr. L. Peine; second prize, Duke of Newark, owned by George Smith; third prize, Col. Roosevelt, owned by G. Stemmann. Rough-coated St. Bernards, novices—First prize, Kennan, Jr., owned by Thomas M. Burke; second prize, Shelby, owned by S. Sterling; third prize, Frank Jay Gould's Kingstonian Golf.

Novice Awards.

First prize, dogs and bitches—First prize, Herodias, owned by H. D. Winthrop; second prize, Ben Beafort, owned by J. L. Winchell; third prize, His Majesty, Dr. C. A. Longest.

Great Danes.

First prize, dogs—First prize, Sultan, owned by H. Winther; second prize, Tiger, owned by John Duncker; third prize, Woodstock Sandar, owned by S. Royd Carriage.

Prizes for Bloodhounds.

Bloodhounds, novice dogs and bitches—First prize, won by Ripple Blucher, owned by J. H. Holgate; second, Chantrelle, owned by H. D. Winthrop; third, Gen. Gordon, owned by Dr. C. A. Longest.

French Bull Dogs.

First prize, dogs—First prize, Zaza, owned by George N. Phelps; second, Victor Hugo, owned by Clara L. Darling; third, Boni, owned by John Farver.

French Bull Dogs—Puppies, Dogs and Bitches.

First prize, Zaza, owned by George N. Phelps; second, Victor Hugo, owned by Clara L. Darling; third, Boni, owned by John Farver.

More Great Danes.

Great Danes—Novice Dogs—First prize, won by Dr. C. A. Longest's Prince of Wales, valued at \$5,000; second prize, won by Dr. Longest's Sir Maitland, valued at \$1,000; third prize, won by Dr. Longest's Sir Maitland, valued at \$1,000.

Th. Pointer Class.

Pointers, Dogs and Bitches—First prize, won by George Jarvis; second, Flash II, owned by George A. Hill; third, Ken's Glory II, owned by Will.

Rough Collies.

Rough Collies—Puppies, Dogs—First prize won by Duke V., owned by Hugh

SHARKEY WHIPS JIM JEFFORDS.

Sailor Pugilist Has No Trouble with the Californian and Knocks Him Out in the Second Round.



Defeated Boxer Afterward Claimed that the Final Blow Was Foul, but the Referee Decided Against Him.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—Tom Sharkey last night knocked out Jim Jeffords, the Californian aspirant for heavy-weight honors, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. The men had fought two minutes and six seconds in the second round when the knockout blow was delivered.

They were breaking from a clinch when Sharkey whipped his right over to the Californian's head and Jeffords went down. Referee Morgan counted him out, and it was several minutes before he recovered sufficiently to talk.

Then he claimed a foul, saying that Sharkey hit him in the breakaway, although they had agreed to break clean. The referee, however, refused to entertain his claim and awarded the fight to Sharkey.

There was no preliminary nodding when the fight started the first round. The men met in the center of the ring and

mixed it from the start. As they came to a clinch both slipped and fell to the floor. Sharkey kept pushing Jeffords, and just before the end of the round sent him to the floor. Jeffords was tired and played on his knees for several seconds.

When they came up for the second round the Californian seemed in good shape. He fought the first minute and a half of the round with his left eye open, and kept it bleeding with right-hand punches. The men were in Jeffords's corner when the knockout occurred. Sharkey broke from the clinch, sent his right over on the tall man's head, and he lurched forward, went to his knees, and then tumbled over on his back. He was completely out, but Referee Morgan counted down and shouted the seconds into his ear.

At the count of ten Hogan declared Sharkey the winner, amid cries of "foul" from the spectators who thought the fallor had hit Jeffords in the clinch. This was not true, as the men had both arms free when the blow was delivered.

About 1,800 persons witnessed the bout, which was decided in the Light Guard Armory where the auspices of the Cadillac Athletic Club.

Boxing News and Gossip

FITZ WON'T FIGHT CHOYNSKI.

Bob Fitzsimmons has some fear of tackling Joe Choynski for he has declined an offer to box him a six-round bout in Chicago in three weeks. The offer was received by Fitzsimmons yesterday and called for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee of a \$5,000 purse. Fitz said that it would be a long argument in regard to whether he should fight him in Chicago for \$5,000 when he could get \$10,000 for fighting him in this city.

JEFFRIES GOING TO COAST.

Jim Jeffries has decided to pay a visit to San Francisco before he begins his hard work for his fight with Jim Corbett, and in a telegram to his manager says that he will arrive in this city in six weeks.

DOWNEY TO FIGHT KEARNS.

Jack Downey, the Brooklyn fighter, and Tim Kearns, of Boston, have been matched to meet in a twenty-five-round bout at the Hercules Athletic Club on March 12. Downey has been handling fire for some time and was finally arranged by both men's managers after a long argument in regard to whether the fighters should wear bandages or not. They fight at 125 pounds.

GANS WILL BE FAVORITE.

Joe Gans, the colored light-weight fighter, will probably be the favorite in the betting in his fight with Frank Erne on March 22, as certain sporting men are already beginning to announce that they are ready to back Gans for any amount of money. One of these sports men is Al Smith, who says that he will bet \$1,000 to \$500 on Gans.

SWEENEY TO BOX M'FADDEN.

Pat Sweeney and George M'Fadden have been secured by matchmaker George Conditine to meet in a twenty-five-round bout at the Broadway Athletic Club on March 5. Sweeney is a native of Ireland and M'Fadden is a native of Scotland. They have been matched to fight at 125 pounds.

MATTHEWS WILL BE BUSY.

Matty Matthews, who recently knocked out Kid McFarland in the seventeenth round, will be kept busy just now. He has been matched to fight Eddie Connelly at the Broadway Athletic Club on March 5, and Rube Forns, of

Kansas City, for twenty-five rounds at the Hawthorne Athletic Club of Buffalo on March 2.

LENNY AND KELLY TO FIGHT.

Eddie Lenny, the Philadelphia crack bantam-weight, and Sammy Kelly, of this city, have signed articles to meet in a twenty-five-round bout at the Hercules Athletic Club next Monday night.

Bartlett and Smith to Box. Billy Bartlett, who defeated Frank Patterson last night, was matched to meet Billy Smith for twenty rounds at the Greenwood Athletic Club on Saturday night, March 2. They will fight at 125 pounds.

OFFER FOR KENNY-ROHLIN FIGHT.

The first offer sent in for the bout between Gus Rohlin and Yank Kenny was received last night. It came from the Greenwood Athletic Club and was that of a \$500 guarantee.

SAY,

If we could only induce you once to try

Keep's Shirts

you would never be persuaded to use any other make.

Ready Made White, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, 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